

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 865

By McLeary

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Gwendolyn Joyce Holtzclaw, 2006 Valedictorian of Madison Academic Magnet High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Gwendolyn Joyce Holtzclaw is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Madison Academic Magnet High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Holtzclaw has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Gwendolyn Joyce Holtzclaw has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous accolades; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Ms. Holtzclaw is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations; and

WHEREAS, Gwendolyn Joyce Holtzclaw has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and she volunteers her time and considerable talents to worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Holtzclaw's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Gwendolyn Joyce Holtzclaw's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Gwendolyn Joyce Holtzclaw, 2006 Madison Academic Magnet High School Valedictorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.